. 1	IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
2	SAGENT TECHNOLOGY, INC * CIVIL ACTION JFM-02-2505
3	Plaintiff *
4	vs. Baltimore, Maryland *
5	MICROS SYSTEMS, INC.  Defendant * January 22, 2003
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7	Deposition of PETER ROGERS, JR., a witness
8	of lawful age, taken on behalf of the Plaintiff in the
9	above-entitled cause, pending in the District Court of
10	the United States for the District of Maryland, before
11	Dawn L. Venker, a Notary Public in and for Baltimore
12	County, Maryland, at 7031 Columbia Gateway Drive,
13	Columbia, Maryland 21046, on the 22 day of January,
14	2003.
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16	APPEARANCES:
17	SCOTT H. PHILLIPS, Esquire For the Plaintiff
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19	MICHAEL H. TOW, Esquire For the Defendant
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21	Reported By: Dawn L. Venker

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- O When you say "specific numbers," do I 2 understand that to be the number of licenses and the 3 exact discount that Sagent was offering you, those 4 sorts of things?
- A Yes.
- O Did you consider the representation that
- 7 Sagent had made regarding return of the product for a
- 8 full refund an important statement made by the company 9 at that time?
- 10 Yes.
- Let me hand you, Mr. Rogers, what we'll 11 12 mark as Exhibit Number 1.
- (Rogers Deposition Exhibit Number 1 was 13 14 marked by the reporter.)
- I'll ask you if you can identify that, sir? 15
- This is a memo that I generated to Dan
- 17 VanVeelen providing a purchase order for MICROS to
- 18 Sagent to acquire the data access package and
- 19 analytical calculator.
- Q That is your signature at the bottom of the 21 first page there?

- 1 the print on this is somewhat fuzzy because it has been
  - 2 copied a number of times, but it looks like the date on

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- 3 this price quote is June 20th, 2000. Do you see that
- 4 in upper right?
- 5 A 6-20.
- Q Does that sound about right in terms of
- 7 when you received this price quote from Sagent?
- A I don't remember, but quite conceivably.
- Q Let me ask you to look down in the box
- 10 there. There is an item for technical support and
- 11 upgrades. Do you see that?
- 12 Yes.
- 13 Q And to the right of that there's a printed 14 number that has been stricken through, and then it 15 looks like someone wrote 24,000 in place of that. Do 16 you see that?
- 17 Α Yes.
- Do you know who did that? 18 0
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- 20 Do you know why that would have been done? 0
- I think the far right -- I believe that the 21 Α

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- MR. PHILLIPS: For the record, Exhibit 1 is
- 3 comprised of a two-page document bearing Sagent Bates
- 4 numbers 32 and 33.
- Q What was your understanding as of June
- 6 30th, 2000 as to who Mr. VanVeelen was?
- A Mr. VanVeelen was the regional manager who
- 8 was the direct sales contact and technical contact to
- 9 MICROS from Sagent.
- 10 Did you actually type this letter on your
- 11 computer?
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- And you read it before you signed it
- 14 obviously?
- 15 Α Yes.
- And on page 2 of this document, which is 16
- 17 S33, can you identify that for me?
- A This is the quote provided from Sagent to
- 19 myself that I was to attach to the letter authorizing

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- 20 the acquisition of the product.
- O Now, I think that the -- I'll admit that

- 1 license fee number was different than the total. This
- 2 was a matter of matching up.
- Q And is that your signature at the bottom of 4 this page?
- 5 Α Yes.
- How about the handwriting above and below 7 it which reads, "Approved June 30, 2000. VP business 8 development."
- 9 That is my handwriting.
- 10 Now, does the purchase order that you
- 11 issued on June 30th, 2000 reflect the same product mix
- 12 and price that is seen in the quote received from
- 13 Sagent?
- A Yes. As far as my knowledge. My cover
- 15 letter designated the software number and the technical 16 support number.
- Q Is it your contention that MICROS has paid 18 to Sagent any portion of the \$136,000 reflected on both
- 19 the quote and your purchase order?
- A I have no contention. I'm not aware of us
- 21 paying them.

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- 1 believe that is escalating.
- 2 Q That's a component of damages that you are 3 alleging in this case?
- 4 A I'm not sure how to answer that.
- 5 Q Have you been asked to provide any
- 6 information with regard to the damages that are alleged 7 and are prayed for in the counter-claim?
- 8 A No.
- 9 Q I think that's all I have for you on that 10 one. Thank you.
- 11 MR. TOW: Should we mark that now and copy 12 it later?
- MR. PHILLIPS: Well, at the end of the
- 14 deposition as Exhibit Number 3 the answers to
- 15 interrogatories which Mr. Rogers has been asked about
- 16 and has spoken to this morning -- this afternoon.
- 17 (Rogers Deposition Exhibit Number 3 was 18 marked by the reporter.)
- 19 Q You heard Mr. Callnin speak this morning 20 about the 12000 Baltimore Avenue address in Beltsville, 21 correct?

- 1 A I'm not contending that at all.
- 2 Q That would have included the analytical 3 calculator? Are you contending that Sagent never 4 shipped that?

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- 5 A I'm not contending that they didn't. I 6 just know that I placed an order for software.
- 7 Q Did you receive confirmation from anyone at 8 MICROS that the totality of that order had, in fact,
- 9 been received from Sagent at some point?
- 10 A I received indication that a package was
  11 delivered. Specific contents -- I actually physically
  12 received the package from the people in Beltsville. So
  13 I physically received a box, and I, in turn, then
  14 turned it over to Mr. Callnin. I did not open it. I
  15 do not know the date of receipt.
- 16 Q You heard Mr. Callnin talk this morning 17 about what he in turn did with that box, namely put it 18 on the shelf, right?
- 19 A Yes.
- 20 Q Is that -- is your understanding consistent 21 with that testimony?

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- 1 A Yes.
- 2 Q And he also testified I believe that at
- 3 least as of the fall 2000 time frame the receiving
- 4 department was at that address?
- 5 A Yes.
- 6 Q Do you know who worked in the receiving 7 department in Beltsville as of that time?
- 8 A Specifically, no. I may know of some 9 people that were in shipping or receiving. Sort of a 10 general term.
- 11 Q Do you know who received the Sagent. 12 software that was received at that address in the fall 13 2000 time frame?
- 14 A No.
- 15 Q Do you know -- would you agree with Mr.
- 16 Callnin that the Sagent software was, in fact, received
- 17 at the Beltsville location in fall 2000 time frame?
- 18 A I'll say it was received at the Beltsville
- 19 location. I don't know the exact date.
- 20 Q You don't -- you are not contending that
- 21 the Sagent was never shipped to MICROS by Sagent?

- 1 A I have no reason to dispute that.
- 2 Q Do you know if MICROS made any copies of 3 software at any time?
- 4 A I do not know. We have a corporate policy 5 against copying software illegally.
- 6 Q Is it your understanding that at some point 7 the software was returned to Sagent?
- 8 A Yes.
- 9 Q Do you know when?
- 10 A Approximately December 2001.
- 11 Q Do you have an understanding as to whether 12 the return of the software to Sagent occurred in one 13 mailing or two mailings or more?
- 14 A I don't know.
- 15 Q You heard Mr. Callnin talk this morning16 about how the software was treated for tax purposes17 while it was physically here at MICROS. Do you recall18 that testimony?
- 19 A I do not.
- 20 Q You don't recall that testimony?
- 21 A No, I do not.

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